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TAGS: PPDC, DR, US

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT BALAGUER

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER  
TO PRESIDENT BALAGUER.

QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I HAVE JUST LEARNED THE RESULTS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL  
ELECTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND I WANT TO EXPRESS  
MY DEEP ADMIRATION FOR THE STATESMANSHIP YOU HAVE SHOWN IN  
THIS PERIOD OF SUCH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE DOMINICAN  
PEOPLE. YOUR LONG AND ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER OF SERVICE TO THE  
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DOMINICAN PEOPLE ENSURES THAT YOUR NAME WILL ALWAYS LIVE  
AMONG THE PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OF OUR HEMISPHERE.

I RECALL OUR MEETING IN WASHINGTON LAST SEPTEMBER, WHEN  
YOU TOLD ME OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRACY AND  
TRULY FREE ELECTIONS. THE ELECTIONS BOARD, WHICH YOU  
HELPED ESTABLISH, ACTED COURAGEOUSLY AND INDEPENDENTLY TO

CARRY OUT THIS COMMITMENT.

AS YOU PASS THE BURDENS OF OFFICE TO YOUR ELECTED  
SUCCESSOR, I AM SURE THAT HISTORY WILL REMEMBER YOUR  
CONTRIBUTION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUE DEMOCRACY IN  
THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AS ONE OF YOUR FINEST ACHIEVEMENTS.

I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT MY GOVERNMENT DESIRES TO  
COOPERATE WITH YOURS IN EVERY WAY, BOTH DURING THE  
TRANSITION PERIOD AND AFTER YOUR SUCCESSOR TAKES OFFICE,  
TO PROMOTE THE FURTHER DEMOCRATIC PROGRESS AND WELL-BEING  
OF THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE.

SINCERELY,  
JIMMY CARTER

UNQUOTE.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THIS MESSAGE,  
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GODR. VANCE

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